

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : **Docket 0074-542855**
GREIG REID BREBNER : **Confirmation No. 9343**
U.S. Appln. No. 10/579,656 :
International Appln. No. PCT/NZ2004/000292 :
International Filing Date 16 November 2004 :
For: **Umbrella** :

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant is submitting copies of the documents, other than U.S. patents and/or published U.S. applications, listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

Please note that this application is the U.S. national phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/NZ2004/000292, filed 16 November 2004. An International Search Report was established by the Australian Patent Office for this international application and a copy of the International Search Report was transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the International Bureau. The relevance of the two non-English documents is explained in the International Search Report.

It is also noted that NL 6810620 is equivalent to or the same as NL 145443A listed in the International Search Report.

Applicant respectfully requests full and proper consideration of the listed information during examination of the application, and that the listed information be printed on any patent which issues therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN
A Professional Corporation

By Vincent T. Pace
VINCENT T. PACE
PTO Registration No. 31,049

Tel.: 215-563-4100

Fax: 215-563-4044

e-mail: vpace@ddhs.com

Enclosure: Form PTO/SB/08A

Copies of listed references, other than US patents and/or published US applications

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

5

of | 1

Attorney Docket Number 0074-542855

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ "Kind Code" ⁵ (if known)	MM-OD-YYYY		T ⁶
	WO 00/76356		12/21/2000	Clarke	
	UK 2344286		06/07/2000	Yeh	
	DE 20215089		12/19/2002	Doppler Schirme H. Wurfil	
	NL 6810620		01/31/1969	Firma Brenshey & Co.	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

¹EXAMINER: initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.² Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).³ See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.⁴ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.